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## BETTING AND HORSE RACING

A special committee of the Dominion  
House of Commons sat at Ottawa in  
January, 1910, to which was referred  
"An Act to Amend the Criminal  
Code," otherwise known as the "Miller  
Bill." On the action of Parliament  
on the work of this committee will  
depend the legality or otherwise of  
betting at race tracks in Canada. An  
interim report of the proceedings has  
been made to the Committee on Legal  
Affairs of the Service Council of  
Canada. The report states that  
many millions of dollars were made  
by the Jockey Clubs of Ontario between  
1910 and 1917, and that none of this  
had been devoted to the thoroughbred,  
but were instead in the pockets of the  
shareholders, either professional stand-  
ing men, or men of high social stand-  
ing and extraordinary financial influence.

It is also mentioned that the reason  
given by the supporters of the race  
tracks was that racing was necessary  
for the development of the thorough-  
bred horse in Canada, and that horse  
racing could not be carried on without  
the incentive of betting. A recent  
report states that if this is the ob-  
ject of horse racing, then the number of  
thoroughbred stallions enrolled in On-  
tario has diminished from 31 in 1913  
to 19 in 1919. In the three years  
1915-16-17—the Ontario Jockey Club  
paid total dividends of \$500,000, and the  
Windsor Jockey Club \$60,000. In the  
half season of 1917 the seven principal  
tracks of Ontario paid a total of \$100,000  
to the betting machine \$12,500,000, while  
the total amount taken in the Jockey  
Club was \$1,162,543.

The Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of  
Agriculture in the Laurier Admin-  
istration, in his testimony before the  
House Committee, said that the large  
majority of the race horses on our  
race tracks did not fulfill the condition  
which he thought was necessary for  
the improvement of stock in Canada  
that the jockeys were well educated and fitted only  
for speed, and that the use of such ani-  
mals for the improvement of our  
breeding stock was not likely to be  
advantageous to its improvement. He  
stated that betting was not con-  
ducive to the improvement of horse  
breeding in Canada. Mr. Peter  
Christie, a farmer and a man  
who has given his entire life to the thorough-  
bred is not the man who makes the  
money on the race track in gambling  
or bookmaking. It is not the man  
who has got his money in the horse  
that is making his money out of it.  
The fellows that get that are on the  
side altogether. Their sport is to  
make.

Mr. J. D. Dury, now Premier of  
the Province, wrote the Committee  
that he was fully persuaded, from the  
standpoint of the farming community,  
that race track betting was of no help  
whatever to the horse breeding in-  
dustry in this country. Both Sir John  
St. Hébert and Colonel William Hen-  
drick asserted that the thoroughbred  
was necessary in Canada and that  
track racing was necessary to the de-  
velopment and preservation of the  
thoroughbred.

This question must come before  
Parliament at an early date.

## OUR BOARD OF COMMERCE

Our local Board of Commerce needs  
to be strengthened. We understand  
that one of the three members has  
resigned from the board and one  
has taken his place. On Friday, Mr.  
Morrison, in our opinion, needs assistance.  
Many matters of a complex nature  
come before the Board, making it im-  
possible for one man to intelligently  
investigate them. There are numerous  
trade systems, and sharp trade  
secrets which a man can never  
know or understand. The inquiry in-  
to the price of bacon the other even-  
ing showed that there was consider-  
able hazard in arriving at selling  
values. Some could not tell how they  
arrived at them. It was a matter of  
habit or custom. To get the best value  
of the meat it would be necessary  
to follow the transaction from the  
living animal right through to the  
retailer, and that Colonel Morrison  
is unable to do.

So far as we could learn, the general  
taste in the bacon trade is to  
charge a per cent. premium for  
expenses and twenty cents in margin  
for profit, meaning, we suppose, that  
a customer pays \$1.20 for every dollar  
that is paid to the wholesaler. We do  
not say that is too much. The question  
is how are those figures arrived  
at? It may be that the general  
expenses and to them the art  
of securing the merchants for do-  
nations to this and that good object  
to know that those donations are al-  
ways charged up to overhead expenses  
the customers having to pay for those  
by having to pay increased prices  
for their purchases.

Give some thought to those money  
bylaws that are to be voted upon  
next month.

## LEACOCK IS RIGHT

The Times the other day published  
an article on Professor Leacock's criti-  
cism of the way in which the French  
language is taught in our schools.  
The author of the article, who  
had some harsh things to say about  
this branch of learning, but he sug-  
gested them in his own humorous  
way. We learn by the Toronto Tele-  
gram that Prof. St. E. De Chamis, As-  
sociate Professor of French at Univer-  
sity College, chuckled when commented  
on the article, saying that it was  
extremely amusing, but that there  
was a good deal of truth in it.  
"In fact," said the professor, "he is  
perfectly right." Continuing, he said:  
"It's not our fault, however. It's the  
fault of the system. The mathe-  
matics of the system are to teach  
according to the old method of  
reading and translation, instead of  
teaching the 'live' language, as it were.  
The system does not  
apply to the honor course when  
graduating spec' French with some  
case, and can understand the  
language, but not write it. That is  
why the university only about one  
out of ten can write simple dictation  
correctly, and that is why it is  
hard, but unable to apply it."

Prof. Champ's opinion appeared  
to be that the students got too much  
French grammar and too little of the  
language. They needed more oral  
practices in the schools. They should  
be taught to converse and think in  
French.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Christmas is coming. Get ready.

Keep away from Toronto if you  
don't want to get quarantined.

Let us have the names of the soldier  
candidates as soon as possible.

The next thing will be to put up a  
quarantine against Toronto.

The independent boards had better  
not present their annual budgets until  
Santa Claus leaves town.

The annexation of Homewood will  
bring home to us the fact that the  
ratepayers are easily led astray.

Let us hope that the Rev. S. B. Ru-  
sell will now be elected by acclamation  
School Trustee for No. 3 Ward.

The Dominion government has set  
aside \$40,000,000 for the assistance of  
unemployed soldiers. How will the  
money be distributed?

We are told that in the old country  
the people are spending a great deal  
like a lot of drunken sailors. We  
thought that they were all starving.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts,  
has been notified by his landlord that  
he must pay \$5 a month more rent,  
or he will be evicted. The Governor of Ontario would  
live in a palace and have no rent to  
pay.

Premier Borden has intimated that  
the railway employees will have a  
day in the management of the Na-  
tional railways. Does this mean that  
an employee will be put on the board  
of management?

The Toronto Telegram blames Sir  
Williford, Laurier, for the defeat of  
Admiral Cradock at the battle of  
Coronel. Sir Williford had lived it  
might have been bettered by court-  
martial, no doubt.

The Governor of Alaska declares  
that lawlessness, particularly that  
committed by pro-German and I.W.W.  
agents, has been a menace

in that part of the States. The  
bouquet is to be given to the  
agent.

The Board of Commerce, sitting at  
Winnipeg, has made the statement  
that a general war, business  
throughout the country is  
considerable profligacy, and it calls  
upon all bond dealers to help the  
Board punish those people.

The Hon. Mr. King, the Lib-  
eral leader, is of the opinion that  
throughout the country the  
should put their candidates for the  
House of Commons in the field as soon  
as possible. A policy of drift, in his  
opinion, is injurious to the cause. Furthermore a candidate can do much to  
further the interests of the party be-  
tween his nomination and the elec-  
tion.

The Board of Control should not be  
in such a hurry to upset the  
composition of the Police Commission.  
All the wisdom of the city does not  
abide under their hats. There are  
others.

The law was not passed by the  
Legislature without good cause. An-  
yway, the Mayor, who is a member, is  
elected by the people and is respons-  
ible to them.

Last evening the Board of Edu-  
cation met back to the Internal  
Management Committee that part  
of its report dealing with the increases  
of the salaries of the teachers. If  
the method is good, we suppose, that  
a teacher may be paid \$1,400 in two years.

Why are they not worth that amount  
now? We objected to the \$1,800 max-  
imum because it was asking the Board  
to regulate too far ahead. In six  
years we may all be back to normal  
again.

"He wore a green waterproof over-  
coat, a silk muffler and a light green

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bylaws that are to be voted upon  
next month.

## HAMILTON DAILY TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1919.

## If Your Votes Are Not In

## By December 17th

they will, of course, be wasted, whereas by bringing  
them in time to our contest manager, you may be  
instrumental in placing your Church or favorite  
charity in a position to claim one of the cash awards.  
We have listed 10 contestants in each class and it  
is, positively the truth, that as close as the contest,  
any one of these 10 may be the leader to-morrow.  
St. Peter's Church for instance was 10th yesterday,  
and through only a few votes rose to 8th place.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE  
THE ARCADE  
LIMITED.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT—CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

THE STORE OF A  
MILLION GIFTS

## The Standing of the Churches

First Spiritual, Zion Tabernacle,  
Westminster, Grace Tabernacle,  
Babies' Dispensary, Gospel Tabernacle,  
Knox.

## The Standing of the Charities

East Plains Methodist, St. James' Anglican,  
Mountain Sanatorium, St. John's Hospital,  
Widow's Fund, Babies' Dispensary,  
Salvation Army, Aged Women's Home,  
Day Nursery.

Bring the Children Down to THE ARCADE  
to See Santa Claus and His Funny Pals

Just go straight to the THIRD FLOOR. There is a depart-  
ment specially made for Santa during his stay at the Arcade.

Teddy the Bear, Leo the Lion and Alice in Wonderland have  
accompanied him.

—The Arcade, Third Floor.

## Santa Has Prepared A Surprise Packet

For every boy and girl. You may have them for 25c, just the post-  
age rate from the North Pole.

In it you'll get the very best 25c worth in all Hamilton.

\$6000 Worth of Ivory Goods At Really Wonder-  
ful Savings

A special purchase of French Ivory from the makers of the famous Dubarry and other high grade lines. The alarm-  
ing scarcity of ivory goods, together with these prices makes this an event that will startle all competition.  
Reproductions of Real Ivory Ware That Are Astonishing

In weight, quality and finish these goods are remarkable pieces of workmanship. Many unusual designs, others  
plain patterns.

IN THE DUBARRY PATTERN. We have 3 beau-  
tiful cabinets containing all necessary pieces at each  
Truly an elegant gift.

We also have separate pieces in Dubarry, such as Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Manicure Pieces, Salve Jars, Hair  
Receivers and Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Trays, Etc.

## French Ivory Grain Toilet Goods

Hair Brushes ..... \$2.50 to \$10.00  
Hat Brushes ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Coch Brushes ..... \$2.00 to \$4.50  
Mirrors ..... \$1.95 to \$10.50  
Combs ..... 35c to \$1.75

Manicure Pieces ..... 29c to 75c  
Trays ..... 50c to \$10.00  
Clocks ..... \$3.50 to \$10.50  
Talcum Holders ..... 75c to \$2.00

43.50, 46.50, 48.50

9.25 | 4-Piece Manicure Set  
In satin lined case at, each 2.25

French Ivory  
The Gift Worth While

Buff Boxes ..... 95c to \$5.00  
Perfume Bottles ..... 50c to \$4.50  
Salve Jars ..... 25c to 75c  
Jewel Boxes ..... \$1.25 to \$11.50  
Frames ..... 50c to \$8.50

—The Arcade, Main Floor.

## HAS SOLD OUT

Leading Stoney Creek Busi-  
ness Changes Hands.

John H. Lee, the well-known hardware  
man of Stoney Creek, has sold his  
business to Samuel P. and A. L. Ladd.  
Ladd is the president of the local  
hardware firm, and to make a full  
and complete going on the combina-  
tion of the going houses and plants  
of this province which are or have  
been lately allied with American  
firms, and it may be possible for the  
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international market.

D. K. Clarke.

On the eve of the great  
BURLINGTON LADIES' AID

Put on a Most Successful  
Sale and Concert.

Mandolin and Guitar Club  
This Evening.

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The great bazaar and sale  
of work held in the school room  
of the Methodist church, Burlington,  
by the Ladies' Aid Society, yesterday  
afternoon. It was opened by Mrs. D.  
Fitzman, president of the school  
and Mr. W. C. Stebbins, who  
spoke and thanked all those who had  
taken part and who had helped  
about such a splendid con-  
tribution.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed  
by the large audience. Sunday  
school orchestra, the Methodist  
choir, the girls' glee club, and  
the girls' glee club, all did their best.  
The Spanish costume worn by  
the performers will be a great  
success.

After the program, Mr. W. D. Platt  
thanked all those who had  
done their best. The proceeds will  
be devoted to Port Nelson Sunday  
school piano fund. This object is  
truly worthy of support.

The school post office, a great at-  
traction, was well patronized. The  
ladies in charge of the sale of handker-  
chiefs and towels were jubilant  
over the success of the venture.  
The work effort was very fine  
and indicated great skill and  
enthusiasm on the part of those who made  
the articles. The girls' glee club  
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# CRASH!

## Executors Sale of the Entire Fralick & Co. \$100.000 Stock Stupendous Beyond Conception

Fralick & Co. entire stock of clothing and men's furnishings to be placed on the market at the mercy of the buying public

**SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13TH AT 8.30 SHARP**

It will NOT be necessary to go into any detail as to the genuineness of this great sale, for everyone is well aware of the fact that the firm of Fralick & Co. has been established in Hamilton many years, and has always catered to the wants of the people, and now when the stock is to be sacrificed the people may rest assured that they will be treated with the same courtesy as in the past.

**READ!**

**REALIZE!**

**ACT!**

**\$25.00 Men's Suits \$13.98**  
300 in this lot. Assorted tweeds, worsted and plain cloths.

**\$25 Mens' Overcoats \$10.98**  
An odd lot, assorted sizes and patterns; Ulsters and Chesterfields.

**Furnishings and Overalls**  
Mostly Pennman's make. Regular \$1.25. Sale 69c

**Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!**  
Cambrie, madras and silk front. Regular \$28.00 to \$3.00 ..... \$1.25

**\$15.00 Men's Suits \$6.98**  
An upstairs lot, slightly shopworn. Why wear overalls? Sizes 36 to 39.

**\$30 Mens' Overcoats \$20.00**  
Mostly plain colors. Dark grey and brown.

**Wool Ribbed Underwear**  
Extra heavy and very warm. Regular \$1.50. Sale 98c

**Fine Shirts**  
In silk mixture and mercerized. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 ..... \$2.98

**\$45 and \$50 Suits \$37.50**  
These are our finest, including Society Brand, in plain waist line and form-fitting models.

**\$40 Mens' and Young Mens' Overcoats \$29.50**  
In ulster, form-fitting and waistline styles. This is a very fine lot and right up to the minute.

**Wool Ribbed Underwear**  
Of the better grade. Regular \$2.50. Sale 1.50

**Heavy Wool Sox**  
Regular 75c ..... 38c  
Regular \$1.00 ..... 68c

**\$35 and \$38 Suits \$27.50**  
These are our popular priced Suits. They all go at the same price.

**\$50 to \$60 Overcoats \$35.00**  
Our De Luxe garments, including fur-collared, plain meltons, belters and waistline models.

**Stanfield's Red Label**  
Everybody knows this famous make. Regular \$1.25. Sale 75c

**Cashmere Sox**  
Regular 75c ..... 38c  
Regular 75c to \$1.00 ..... 68c

**Boys' Suits \$3.98**  
An odd lot, Suits that have been carried several seasons and sold up to \$10.00. Sizes 12 to 15 years.

**Motorists, Drivers, Teamsters Attention!**  
Black Dog Skin Coats—Regular \$40.00 ..... \$29.50  
Regular \$50.00 ..... \$35.00

**Penman's Preferred**  
A fine flat knit, suitable for the men indoors. Regular \$2.50. Sale 1.50

**Work Shirts**  
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 ..... 88c  
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 ..... 1.25  
Khaki flannel. Reg. \$3.00 ..... 1.98  
Grey flannel, \$3.00 ..... 1.98

**Collars**  
Broken lines of Arrow Collars. Regular 30c. Sale 10c

**Overalls**  
Blue stripe, reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 ..... \$1.35  
Black big Overalls. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. \$1.50

# FRALICK & CO.

**EXECUTORS' SALE**  
13-15 James Streer North

## INCREASES OF LADY TEACHERS REFERRED BACK

Will Be Considered by the  
Salary Committee  
Once More.

## OTHERS STAND

Attempt to Cut Off Indus-  
trial Increases Was  
Defeated.

The request of the public school teachers for an additional increase to that recommended by the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education is to be again considered by the Board at its meeting on December 17th. The Board in its report last night was in favor of an increase in the grant. The teachers were represented by the president of their association, and prominent Hamiltonians spoke in their interest. The discussion on salaries and the increase in the grant was the main topic of the meeting. The teachers' demands were not fully met, but the remainder of the report was adopted.

Teachers' Dr. Carr said he thought there was a misprint in the newspaper where he had read the schedule of pay up to the coming meeting, but said Mr. Carr, "He also wanted to know why the new principal of the school was given a larger increase than the other teachers. Carr, singing Master, should receive a \$250 increase when the Board had recently given him a \$100 increase.

Addressed Meeting.

Miss H. B. Roberts, president of the Women Teachers' Association of Wentworth, addressed the meeting.

She said she had been asked to speak at the local schools, she said, and thought the teachers inadequately paid in Hamilton. She said, "He suggested that the salaries of the teachers be considerably increased until the high cost of living could be taken off again. When he asked why the teachers' increases were not fully met, the president of the teachers' Mr. Carr, was informed that the increases would be considered again.

"Well, then, I will be sure to get more money, anyway," he replied.

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Trustee Alan said, "I think we can get a good deal and settle the differences without any trouble."

Trustee Carr expressed the opinion

that some of the salary increases recommended were too large, and that the whole lot should be referred back for further consideration.

"If the lady teachers are to suffer any expense in the way of extra time in writing the report back, too," added Trustee Howell.

"I thought there were that many lawyers in Canada as some thought. There were only 35,000 people in the Dominion with incomes of \$1,000 a year."

"I may pay income tax, you mean," added Trustee Lazar.

"Cry long and spare not, the best way to get a good job is to let your life go, you will get nothing," was the tip of Trustee Barrett to the teachers.

Chairman Parke then announced that the principals were not satisfied.

The teachers said they did not want the salaries of the principals reduced, but that they were satisfied with this: "This would create a bad feeling in the schools."

When Trustee Carr asked Bruce Carr as a boy, "What is the best way to get a good job," he was informed that it was for the upkeep of his automobile, while he used in teaching.

Trustee Carr referred to Bruce Carr as the "best of Hamilton" and as he was desirous of the job.

To this Trustee Carr replied: "We have a good street car system here and we have two inspectors as compared with one in the city. They get along without automobiles."

The teachers applauded.

The whole report was sent back for further consideration.

Trustee Carr then moved an amendment to the effect that the clause recommending an increase to the teachers be struck out, but the amendment was lost 4-3.

The motion of Trustee Lazar and that the clause be struck out, was carried and the report adopted.

The report was read and carried unanimously.

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## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

**Forty-Two New Cases of Smallpox in Toronto Thursday.**

## PAPERS UNITE

**Fountain, Falls Murderer, is Granted a New Trial.**

**Forty-two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Toronto Health Department Thursday.**

**Two inmates of Belvoir Asylum, a community first set up in Toronto, Ontario, on a charge of attempting to burn down the institution building.**

**Mr. Frankoski was elected a member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.**

**Capt. Charles C. Weston, of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in the wheelchair while towing snow.**

**The two Tilsonburg papers, The Liberal and the Observer, have been amalgamated to be issued as The Tilsonburg News.**

**Arthur Boyle, ex-MLP, for Monk, and a prominent student of Niagara Falls and a former of Dunavant, is in the hospital.**

**Sweden has signed the International Copyright Convention.**

**Danish meetings in and near Flensburg have been put up by the Danish.**

**The Leyland Motor Merican reported that wireless messages to St. Louis, Mo., and other cities south of the Canadian border were putting back to port.**

**The French tax yield for November was \$37,452,100 francs, an increase of 20 per cent.**

**Mrs. Dundas, wife of J. C. Dundas, of St. Thomas, Ont., a 40-year-old husband and four sons who survive her are all ill with the disease and are suffering greatly.**

**A house owned and occupied by Mr. Metz, near Kendry's Siding, Peterboro, was burned to the ground by a chimney blaze and broke out in the chimney.**

**The wells were dry.**

**The famous elk herd in Yellowknife**

**Park, numbering 30,000 animals, faces extinction because of the heavy hunting in years past. The heavy slaughter of animals in Montana, where they have been driven in search of food.**

**Plans of enacting railroad legislation** (see Dec. 1), the date on which President Wilson said he announced the roads would be turned back to private control, were abandoned by the Senate leaders.

**One year at Burwash was the sentence imposed by Judge McLean at Chatham, who was convicted Monday of a second offense against the law.**

**On the recommendation of the Minister of Justice a new trial is granted upon medical grounds.**

**Alexander Priest, Campion, negro, of the Negro Legion, and the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and negro educator in the United States, died of pneumonia at his residence after a week's illness.**

**Entombed stonecutter is asking for**

**an increase in pay to \$7.12 cents per hour.**

**The present schedule is \$6.75 per hour.**

**The new schedule will be in effect**

**on January 1.**

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## Modifications of the Silhouette.



Seal Brown Velvet Banded in SealSkin Embroidered in a Slightly Lighter Shade and Worn Over a Slip of Black Satin. Hat of Brown Trimmed with Monkey Fur.

From Franklin Simon & Co. Photo by Underwood & Underwood.



Wrap of Moleskin on Dolman Lines with Large Collar. From B. Schulck. Photo by Joel Feder.



Suit of Brown Duvetine with the Cuffs and Lower Section of the Jacket Embroidered in Brown Braid. Photo by Joel Feder.



Black Velvet Hat Embellished with Paradise Branching from the Brim Above and Below. Photo by Manuel. (C) By Underwood & Underwood.



Gray Serge with Apron in Pin Tucks and Embrocement of Lingerie. Photo by Manuel. (C) By Underwood & Underwood.



Travel Wrap of Maroon Color Cloth with Large Collar and Narrow Patent Leather Belt. Copyright by Underwood & Underwood.

Paris Hat Showing the Enlarged Crown. It is in Cream Color and Brown, with Brown Ostrich. Photo by Manuel. (C) By Underwood & Underwood.



Black Velvet Bodice Embroidered and Skirt Trimmed with Monkey Fur. (C) By Underwood & Underwood.

## BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

## MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STERLING RATE CHECKS EXPORT

Britain Not Buying as Much American Grains.

Estimate of U. S. Crops Due This Afternoon.

Supplied by Tommenon, Forwood &amp; Co., Merchants Bank Ltd.

(Montreal, Dec. 11)—Cotton prices presented in the grain trade report with all the news favoring that side.

The economic condition appears upturn in the mind of traders. They talked large arrivals of corn, which are expected to exceed the requirements of India, and that will not be a good supply of coal for some time. This was argued, should be paid cash prices for grain, railroads were to be put off before long.

The main thing that stood out strongly was the continued decline in sterling, which is checking new exports.

Final returns on crops for the year are to be given out on Dec. 15. It will give the revised acreage and yields of all leading crops. Returns for 1918 will also be revised. The latest Preliminary Report with last year's final results: Winter wheat, 206,170,000;春小麦, 24,000; oats, 255,611,000; all wheat, 517,100; barley, 182,000; oats, 25,000; v. 2,582,414,000; corn, 2,310,000; v. 1,000,000; rye, 45,000; v. 50,000; barley, 182,000; rye, 45,000; v. 50,182,000; barley, 198,298,000; v. 52,277,000.

SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 12—Federal Reserve Bank of New York increases rate for advances and rediscounts based on United States rates of 100 to 104 to 106.

Senate refuses to sidetrack Cun- nings railroad bill, taking legislative action on its own.

Belief growing in official Washington that action on returning railroads to private control may be delayed until end of fiscal year, June 30.

Canada ships 110,000,000 bushels here, partly with view to check inflation in Montreal, and to meet and to meet some obligations.

Viscount Dunham, of Argyll, a leader of the movement of organization of industry into large number of separate corporations and refinancing of existing ones, for industrial revo- lution, was unable to get a hearing.

Dear Law, speaks in Commons and British press on special guarantees of the value of sterling exchange in American markets.

Southern Railways defer action on proposed division of railroads.

Tire Industries, 105,001, off 20; twenty rails, 14,25, off 1.75.

## DID NOT BOOST MARKET PRICES

Coal Strike Settlement Made No Buying.

Feeling of Uneasiness On Wall Street.

Supplied by J. G. Beatty &amp; Co., 17 Main St., New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 12.—The action of the federal reserve bank in increasing the discount rate again emphasizes the market is a discriminating one and is not to be purchased without caution, for in that case, the market, as it seems, would suggest the purchase of such issues as American, International, Corp., or other similar companies.

The market in steel and not to favor the new oil issues and the motor issues, which are still held speculative.

CLOSING LETTER.

New York, Dec. 12.—The action of the soft coal strike, with its no sympathy, no support and no disposition on the part of traders to mark up prices. There was further dampening in foreign markets, but the market was holding through 2,300.

The uncertainty of the call money situation was another restraining influence. As far as the market was concerned, the volume of business was relatively small. By 1:30 call money was as 10 cent, after which it fell to 9 cent.

Bankers' directors declared an initial dividend of \$2 a share and the stock lost 2 points. Crucible, after an initial rise, was down on the high on the announcement that American Hide and Leather would not need to be paid up on its \$100,000. Preferred stock accumulated dividends.

Preferred stock received a

coupling of a delivery schedule that was included.

Other high-speed goods are coming on the market again.

The Canadian buyers have been in the steel district of the United States during the week in an effort to purchase.

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SUMMARY.

General feeling of uneasiness among traders at close of market.

British stocks were used as fact, proving foreign selling, decreases in discount rates, for less than was generally expected.

Large borrowings in stock loan market after close indicated a strong technical position.

Foreign exchange suffered most sensational break since collapse began.

Sterling reported at 387 1-2.

Price gold in London touched new

high record of 160 shillings 7 pence a fine ounce.

Washington dispatches say belief growing there rail systems may remain under Government control until June 30.

Fuel administrator Garfield reported to have sent his resignation in to President.

Reports current in Washington that Herbert C. Hoover is being urged to head committee to meet the emergency was in war and changes in working condition for mines.

General advance of \$2 a ton in price paid by one of the latest independent planers.

TOKYO MARKETS.

FARM FEEDS VS. STANDARD MEALS.

## FARM AND GARDEN

(Experimental Farms Note.)

MILL FEEDS VS. STANDARD MEALS.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

MILL FEEDS.

An old proverb runs to the effect that in a fruit fanfare the how is better than the how much. In the dollar market, corn around \$1.70; bran \$45; limed meal \$50, and so on.

It is not unusual for a planer to have his charges unwilling to investigate the proverbial how.

In "mill feeds" in usual mill, for example, refer to such feeds as bran, limed meal, colored meal, etc. These are usually mixed with mixed meals on the market; the wise buyer should look upon the ready mixed and appropriated feed, with some suspicion.

First, let it be understood no one can guarantee the quality of the grain, guarantee of the mill, or the quality of the grain.

Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act specifically states that the feed must be fed, and feed, and grain, guarantees as to protein, fat and fiber. Unfortunately, the act in question, aside from the quality of grain, does not guarantee the quality of the feed.

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Ostator Centre, spent several days in  
Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. R. P.  
Neville.Miss Augusta Eaton is spending a  
short holiday with her mother in her  
new home in Princeton.Miss Pantazzi gave her vivid de-  
scription of her experiences in Rou-  
mania and Russia at the Margaret  
Eaton School of Expression, Toronto,  
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ANCASTER LADIES' SALE.

The Annual Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society held last Wednesday  
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December 12th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. F.  
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ALDERMAN—In Toronto, on Thursday,  
December 12th, 1919, Charles Alderman,  
aged 62 years, husband of wife of 42 years  
from his late residence, 352  
Dundas Avenue, Saturday afternoon, at  
2:30 p.m. Mount Pleasant Cemetery for  
interment.ANSFEE—In this city, on Thursday,  
December 12th, 1919, Mrs. Ansfee, aged 79  
years, his late residence, 17  
Perry street east, on Saturday, at 2  
p.m. Mount Pleasant Cemetery.GLASSCO—At Hamilton, on Wednesday,  
December 11th, 1919, Elizabeth Glassco,  
second son of the late W. H.  
Glassco, in a final resting place, 156  
Pine street, in front of family residence, 156  
Avenue, on Saturday, December 14th,  
1919, at 2 p.m. Mount Pleasant Cemetery.KELLY—At Louisville, Ky., on  
Tuesday, November 25th, 1919, William  
Colman Kellogg, formerly of Ham-  
ilton, Ontario, who had been interred  
there.PARLEY—At 16th residence of her daughter,  
Mrs. C. G. Milne, 27 Victoria Avenue,  
on Wednesday, December 12th, 1919, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Parley, wife of John  
Parley, from above address, on Saturday,  
December 14th, 1919, William Parley,  
aged 80 years.PIERCE—At 150 King Street West, on  
Wednesday, December 12th, 1919, Mrs.  
F. H. Pierce, 77, widow of Mr. Pierce,  
of 150 King Street West, on Saturday,  
December 14th, 1919, at 2 p.m. Service  
at Pierce Funeral Home.PRUITT—At Pruitt's, 150 King Street West,  
on Wednesday, December 12th, 1919, Mrs.  
F. H. Pruitt, 77, widow of Mr. Pruitt,  
of 150 King Street West, on Saturday,  
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Mrs. C. G. Milne, 27 Victoria Avenue,  
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